candidates from the Commission are awaited, are to be notified to the Employment Exchanges. The levy of fees from candidates nominated by the Employment Exchange is opposed to the very principle on which that organisation is founded. Further, in respect of the posts within the purview of the Public Service Commission, the appointment of candidates nominated by the Employment Exchange is made purely on temporary basis. It is, therefore, directed that no fees should be levied from the candidates nominated by the Employment Exchanges.

L. A. DHAMANIGI,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(Services-1).

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Date from which Optional Subscribers to the General Provident Fund should be permitted to join the Fund.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 48 PPF 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1959
(ASVIJA 1, SAKA ERA 1881).

The following may be added as Note under paragraph 1 as subsidiary instructions, in page 42 of the Mysore General Provident Fund Rules, 1957 :—

"*Note* :—The admission to the General Provident Fund involves the following processes, namely—

(i) Submission of application for admission ;
(ii) Acceptance of the application ;
(ii) Allotment of an account number ; and
(iv) Deduction of subscription from the pay bill and crediting the amount to the account of the subscriber in the Fund.

A person becomes a subscriber when all these processes are complete in his case. It has always been emphasized that subscriptions to a Provident Fund should not be deducted from the pay bills before the allotment of account numbers. At the same time, the completion of the processes mentioned above naturally takes some time, and the Government servant falling under Rule 5 is denied the privilege of subscribing to the General Provident Fund as an optional subscriber as soon as he desires to join the Fund. An optional subscriber may be permitted to join the General Provident Fund, if he so desires, from the date of application provided he is eligible to join the Fund on that date and provided also he is prepared to pay the arrears of subscription with interest thereon on the analogy of the provisions contained in Rule 13(3), no subscription, however, being actually deducted or credited in cash before the allotment of an account number."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. A. NAIK,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Acceptance of Deposit-at-call receipts of Scheduled Banks in lieu of cash as Earnest Money.

READ—

Letter No. WM I/GC.IV/III-9/184, dated 26th August 1959 from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore.

ORDER No. FD 49 RBK 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1959
(KARTHIKA 16, SAKA ERA 1881).

The Government is pleased to direct that Deposit-at-call receipts of all Scheduled Banks from Contractors may be accepted by the authorities of the